

- 1) When 2 dice are rolled, find the probability of getting a sum of 3. 1) A
- A) $\frac{1}{18}$ B) $\frac{33}{36}$ C) $\frac{5}{8}$ D) $\frac{5}{54}$

A sum of 3 occurs when 1st die showing 1 and the other showing 2 or vice versa: That is (1,2) or (2,1) out of 36 possible outcomes: $2/36 \Rightarrow 1/18$

- 2) Cards numbered 1–8 are shuffled and dealt face down. What is the probability that they are in order? 2) B
- A) 0.00001240 B) 0.00002480 C) 0.00039683 D) 0.00004960

They all in order only occurs in one way; the total number of possible arrangements is given by $8!$ or $8P8 = 40,320$ Prob = $1/40320 \Rightarrow 0.0000248015...$

- 3) The numbers 1 through 8 are written in separate slips of paper, and the slips are placed into a box. Then, 4 of these slips are drawn at random. 3) D

What is the probability that the drawn slips are "1", "2", "3", and "4", in that order?

- A) 0.01428 B) 0.01429 C) 0.34296 D) 0.000595

Choosing the numbers in that order (1, 2, 3, 4) only occurs in one way. The total number of ways of choosing 4 out of 8, being the order relevant is given by $8P4 \Rightarrow 1680$; therefore, the Prob = $1/1680 \Rightarrow 0.0005952...$

- 4) A bookcase contains 2 statistics books and 5 biology books. If 2 books are chosen at random, the chance that both are statistics books is _____ 4) A

- A) $\frac{1}{21}$ B) $\frac{10}{21}$ C) $\frac{10}{11}$ D) $\frac{1}{11}$

Choosing books in this scenario the order is irrelevant. In how many ways can we choose 2 stat books from a 2 of them available? $2C2 = 1$
The total number of possible outcomes is given by choosing 2 books from a total of 7 $\Rightarrow 7C2 = 21$ Prob = $1/21$

- 5) Three statistics professors and seven chemistry professors are available to be advisors to a student organization. The student organization needs two of the professors to be advisors. If each professor has an equal chance of being selected, what is the probability that both professors are chemistry professors? 5) B

- A) 0.233 B) 0.467 C) 0.111 D) 0.100

Order is irrelevant. Choosing 2 Chem prof out of 7 $\Rightarrow 7C2 = 21$ Total number of possible outcomes: choosing 2 out of 10 prof in total: $10C2 = 45$
Prob = $21/45 = 0.466666...$

- 6) A committee consist of 7 women and 10 men. Three members are chosen as officers. 6) C
What is the probability that all three officers are women?

- A) 0.1765 B) 0.01163 C) 0.0515 D) 0.0698

Order is irrelevant. In how many ways can we choose 3 women out of 7? $\Rightarrow 7C3 = 35$; total number of possible outcomes: Choosing 3 out of 17 in total: $17C3 = 680$ Prob = $35/680 = 0.05147...$

- 7) In a company there are 8 executives: 6 women and 2 men. 2 are selected to attend a management seminar. Find the probability that 1 men and 1 woman will be selected. 7) D

- A) ≈ 0.0400 B) ≈ 0.0833 C) ≈ 0.2500 D) 0.4286

Choosing 1 man out of 2 and 1 woman out of 6 $\Rightarrow 2C1 \times 6C1 = 12$ Total number of possible selections: $8C2 = 28 \Rightarrow$ Prob = $12/28 = 0.42857 ...$

- 8) A package contains 10 resistors, 2 of which are defective. If 3 are selected, find the probability of getting 1 defective resistor. 8) D

- A) ≈ 0.0167 B) ≈ 0.2333 C) ≈ 0.3571 D) ≈ 0.4667

Notice that if we select 3 and 1 is defective, the other two selected are good ones (there are 8 in good conditions):

In how many ways can we select 1 defective of 2 and 2 good ones out of 8? $2C1 \times 8C2 = 56$

Total number of possible selections: $10C3 = 120$

Prob = $56/120 = 0.466666...$

9) A football team consists of 20 freshmen and 20 sophomores, 12 juniors, and 5 seniors. Four players are selected at random to serve as captains. Find the probability that there are 2 sophomores and 2 freshmen.

A) ≈ 0.3950

B) ≈ 0.2000

C) ≈ 0.0005

D) ≈ 0.0914

9) D

In how many ways can we choose 2 sophomores from 20 and 2 freshmen from 20? $20C2 \times 20C2 = 36100$
The total number of possible selections are 4 out of 57: $57C4 = 395010$
Prob = $36100/395010 = 0.091390\dots$